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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 777	1 374	1 375	1 616	1 686
Unemployment rate	%	10.7	8.1	7.9	9.2	9.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 676	3 643	3 725	3 650	-
Taxable individuals	no.	14 873	15 210	15 325	15 582	-
Taxable income	\$m	527.2	561.9	595.8	624.5	-
Average taxable income	\$	35 448	36 940	38 875	40 081	-
Net tax	\$m	119.5	130.9	138.9	144.1	-
Average net tax	\$	8 036	8 604	9 064	9 249	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.7	23.3	23.3	23.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	13 364	13 645	13 709	13 890	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	433.9	458.2	481.3	501.1	-
Total income	\$m	458.5	483.8	509.2	531.1	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 468	33 579	35 109	36 074	-
Average total income	\$	34 310	35 459	37 143	38 235	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 386	1 454	1 458	1 515	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 788	1 769	1 721	1 726	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 680	1 680	1 656	1 651	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 381	1 431	1 476	1 480	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	703	738	754	816	-
Males - Total	no.	6 938	7 072	7 065	7 188	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 428	1 524	1 471	1 490	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 619	1 587	1 603	1 550	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 524	1 508	1 511	1 497	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 382	1 422	1 465	1 502	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	473	532	592	662	-
Females - Total	no.	6 426	6 573	6 642	6 701	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 814	2 978	2 929	3 005	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 407	3 356	3 324	3 276	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 204	3 188	3 167	3 148	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 763	2 853	2 941	2 982	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 176	1 270	1 346	1 478	-
Persons - Total	no.	13 364	13 645	13 707	13 889	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 284	1 252	1 263	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 028	3 039	3 092	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	963	949	968	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 461	1 449	1 439	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	329	330	311	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 296	2 264	2 311	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	665	662	709	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 469	1 462	1 505	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 225	1 224	1 218	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 136	1 077	1 075	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	13 856	13 708	13 891	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	835	807	750	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	29.4	30.2	30.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	32.5	33.1	32.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	35 151	37 428	40 607	-	-
Average total income	\$	38 924	41 011	43 791	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	397	384	340	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	8.7	8.4	8.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	9.7	9.4	9.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	21 827	21 756	24 177	-	-
Average total income	\$	24 557	24 582	28 542	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 232	1 191	1 090	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	38.0	38.6	38.7	-	-
Total income	\$m	42.3	42.5	42.5	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	30 858	32 375	35 482	-	-
Average total income	\$	34 294	35 714	39 035	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 758	1 782	1 662	1 653
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	702	756	879	933
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	624	684	750	744
Total businesses	no.	-	3 084	3 222	3 291	3 330
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	327	357	330
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	183	201	150
Total business entries	no.	-	-	510	558	480
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	345	423	270
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	24	24	129
Total business exits	no.	-	-	369	447	399
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	105	114	120	129
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	174	171	171	153
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	438	438	450	441
Wholesale trade	no.	-	90	102	111	120
Retail trade	no.	-	498	537	492	480
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	171	195	201	210
Transport and storage	no.	-	138	135	123	147
Communication services	no.	-	15	18	27	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	225	243	279	282
Property and business services	no.	-	771	813	834	867
Education	no.	-	24	9	18	18
Health and community services	no.	-	255	261	264	264
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	63	75	78	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	114	108	120	123
Total businesses	no.	-	3 084	3 222	3 291	3 330

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 126	1 085	1 043	1 034	994
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 099	1 098	1 059	1 002	968
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 058	1 043	1 059	1 031	985
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 315	1 283	1 251	1 241	1 272
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 473	1 496	1 535	1 592	1 656
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 319	1 321	1 336	1 343	1 338
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 264	1 242	1 217	1 197	1 202
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 112	1 101	1 092	1 076	1 074
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 154	1 127	1 094	1 078	1 043
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 062	1 100	1 118	1 102	1 088
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	980	978	1 015	1 020	1 061
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	739	794	821	890	921
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	649	642	620	627	678
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	578	556	520	529	547
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	580	553	545	527	516
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	464	474	474	470	479
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	328	337	343	346	361
Males - 85 years and over	no.	246	242	242	255	260
Males - Total	no.	16 546	16 472	16 384	16 360	16 443
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 082	1 051	1 041	1 030	1 032
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	984	967	934	920	935
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 077	1 064	1 021	972	946
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 338	1 350	1 364	1 344	1 315
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 695	1 665	1 648	1 646	1 699
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 372	1 371	1 363	1 371	1 272
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 234	1 278	1 267	1 221	1 171
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 128	1 080	1 083	1 091	1 119
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 154	1 171	1 177	1 168	1 129
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 089	1 087	1 105	1 131	1 192
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 012	1 015	1 010	1 041	1 063
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	808	840	850	869	928
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	692	689	692	698	726
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	667	640	644	676	678
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	732	709	654	617	644
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	782	733	714	704	701
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	596	593	587	635	671
Females - 85 years and over	no.	605	586	589	592	636
Females - Total	no.	18 047	17 889	17 743	17 726	17 857
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 208	2 136	2 084	2 064	2 026
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 083	2 065	1 993	1 922	1 903
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 135	2 107	2 080	2 003	1 931
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 653	2 633	2 615	2 585	2 587
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 168	3 161	3 183	3 238	3 355
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 691	2 692	2 699	2 714	2 610
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 498	2 520	2 484	2 418	2 373
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 240	2 181	2 175	2 167	2 193
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 308	2 298	2 271	2 246	2 172
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 151	2 187	2 223	2 233	2 280
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 992	1 993	2 025	2 061	2 124
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 547	1 634	1 671	1 759	1 849
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 341	1 331	1 312	1 325	1 404
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 245	1 196	1 164	1 205	1 225
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 312	1 262	1 199	1 144	1 160
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 246	1 207	1 188	1 174	1 180
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	924	930	930	981	1 032
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	851	828	831	847	896
Persons - Total	no.	34 593	34 361	34 127	34 086	34 300
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	1 006.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2



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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	53.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	23.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 455
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	877
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	7 994
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 327
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 504
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	489
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 141
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 234
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	502
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	191
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	8 061
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	24 189
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 292
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	15 495
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 746
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	404	405	413	394	444
Total fertility rate	rate	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Deaths	no.	424	367	391	356	338



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Standardised death rate	rate	7.8	7.8	8.3	7.9	7.5

REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June

Number of Offences

Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Rate per 100,000 population

Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December

Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	101	122	142	120	174
Total dwelling units	no.	122	171	204	166	202
Value of total residential building	\$m	22.8	35.6	40.4	35.1	40.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	16.9	25.5	30.0	37.2	40.4
Value of total building	\$m	39.7	61.1	70.4	72.2	81.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 034	962	1 064	1 101	1 002
Other vehicles	no.	384	475	520	583	577
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 418	1 438	1 585	1 684	1 580
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	20 287	20 541	20 524	20 731	20 899
Campervans	no.	63	65	66	72	74
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 421	3 510	3 536	3 611	3 713
Light rigid trucks	no.	111	111	117	134	173
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	356	358	328	316	339
Articulated trucks	no.	60	49	51	56	53
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	171	172	174	157	138
Buses	no.	182	183	184	192	197
Motorcycles	no.	713	759	765	781	814
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	25 364	25 749	25 743	26 048	26 398
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	586	598	601	608	609
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	99	102	104	106	108
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10	10	9	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	1	1	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	4
Buses	no.	5	5	5	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	21	22	22	23	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	733	749	754	764	770
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	6 288	5 412	4 556	3 732	3 122
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	16 458	17 649	18 494	19 530	20 295
Diesel	no.	1 270	1 409	1 507	1 641	1 842
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 347	1 279	1 186	1 145	1 140
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	108.4
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	29.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	3.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	8.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	355
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	34.1
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